

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application Under  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


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Sir:

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form  
constitute the art of record in the parent application  
identified above.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return  
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